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RATTLESNAKE PROPERTY IS BONDED MOHAWK CLEANUP $900 FROM 30 TONS

The Rattlesnake mining property in the Downieville Mining District has been taken under bond by the National Merger Mines, a Nevada corporation which last year operated the Monte Carlo in the same section. J. E. Deal, owner of the property was in Nevada City the past week on business and stated that the new company is preparing to go ahead at once with a comprehensive development program.

A new tunnel is to be run at a lower level to cut the channel near bed rock. Last year the bed rock was cut into but at too high an elevation. Good values were taken out in the workings and it is expected that much richer returns will be found in the lower workings. The property paid big in the early days but was never worked teo bed rock. Nuggets as large as peas were frequentiy encountered last year in the gravel.

Frank Maloney, of Reno, secretary of the National Merger company went up to the property the past few days to lay out the development program His company has also taken over the Scott brothers claim in the Rattlesnake section and will work it.

In 1871 a nugget was found in Rattlesnake creek which weighed 106 pounds, two ounces, which was one of the largest in the history of mining In the same year a nugget weighing 96 ounces was found on Kanaka creek. In 1869 a mass of gold was found in decomposed quartz in the Monumental quartz mines that weighed 95 pounds, six ounces. It was found at a depth of 25 feet. A 60 pound nugget was found in 1855 at Alleghanytown. It was a mass of gold found in a quartz vein. Several other large hunks were taken from the same hunks. Lumps of nearly pure gold weighing as high as twelve pounds. Frank Cook, afterwards city marshal of Marysville with his partners were the lucky finders in this property. It was only recently that a chunk of gold and quartz was found in the Sixteen to One that weighed 164 pounds and melted out 110 pounds of yellow metal that brought in returns in excess of $26,000 at the mint.

Judge George L. Jones was disappointed at not being able to attend the Rodden past masters' night of Washington Lodge in Sacramento on Thursday night. This is an annual affair in honor of Past Gand Master George F. Rodden of San Rafael. The judge was in the city on business at the time.

Supervisor Charles Hope who came over from Truckee yesterday for the meeting of the board of trustees today, has just recovered from a bad attack of the flu. When he recovered his devoted wife who had nursed him through came down with a severe attack herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Uren were Sacramento visitors Saturday.

President H. U. Maxfield of the Sixteen to One property went thru town Friday on his way to the property at Alleghany.

Elmer Northey who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Northey has returned to his home at La Jolla.

The directors of the golf club are planning on putting in four grass greens the coming season, for Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 9 holes which will prove quite attractive.

Louis Fischer was arrested last week charged with using a gun in a promiscuous manner in the presence of Philip Solaro. A search of Fischer's home is said to have revealed a small sized arsenal.

Nevada Royal Arch Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

W. W. Casserly who has been operating the Gibraltar mine in Sierra county ,has opened an office in Stockton, as a mining engineer.

A CORRECTION

An item appearing in these columns last week regarding the Curtis accident was misleading in its wording. The new tires used on the enclosed car were in no wise to blame for the accident. This correction is inserted out of courtesy to the local tire dealers who may have felt hurt by such publication.

Ben Bost, one of our prominent business men and assayer, states that 30 tons of rock were run thru the stamp mill on the New Mohawk mining property on Gold Flat and the metal shipped last Monday. The returns were $900. The mine is producing richer returns of ore to the ton as they go deeper.

It will be remembered that in a recent issue of this paper 60 tons of surface rock or out croppings produced $1050.

Mr. W. A. Sharpe has the leasing bond on the New Mohawk.

Gold Flat was named for the large quantities of gold taken out in that section in the early days.

RED LEDGE DEVELOPMENT IS BEING PROSECUTED

R. Foster Williamson was displaying a fine looking piece of rock the past week which was taken from the hanging wall side of the tunnel being run at his property, the Red Ledge, at Washington. The rock was frely studded with coarse gold. The tunnel is now in 50 feet and is showing fine specimen rock.

NORTH STAR HAS GOOD SHOWING ON 8600 LEVEL

A new ledge showing good milling values was recently picked up in the 8600 level at the North Star and the strike is being developed to determine its extent. About 50 feet of drifting has been run on the strike.

MURCHIE DRAIN TUNNEL NEARS ITS GOAL

Three shifts are rushing to completion the new drain tunnel at the Murchie property. Engineers were checking up the measurements yesterday and it is estimated that about 75 to 85 feet yet remain to be drilled to establish connections with the shaft. As soon as connections are made unwatering of the property is scheduled to commence.

PLAZA SUPER SERVICE IS SOLD BY RUSCONI

F. M. Rusconi has sold the Super Service Station to Carl Larson and Otis Hardt. The transaction took place the first of March.

Mr. Rusconi has been in the garage business for two years without a vacation and he plans to rest for a while before making other plans. As fas as he knows he plans to locate here which is good news to his friends.

In the two years he has been here he has built up a fine trade and the new owners are taking over a thriving business.

Mr Larson has been in the Forest Service at North Bloomfield, and has been a resident of Nevada City practically all his life.

Otis Hardt is well known here having spent many years in Nevada City.

The Nugget joins with the many friends of the new owners in wishing them success.

Edward Whitburn passed away in San Francisco Friday afternoon. The funeral is being held from the Jefford parlors in Grass Valyley this afternoon.

William Penrose has been here from Reno visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penrose.

Mrs. Bert Moody entertained the Ladies Aid Society at her home on Thursday afternoon.

There was a heavy registation of voters Saturday, that being the closing day for registration for the city election next month.

Tony Rohr has purchased a new car of a popular make and is deriving much pleasure as well as profit from it.

H. B. Fairchild of Sacramento vsited at the E. Schmidt home Thursday.

Tom Coan of Uncle Tom's Cabin was seen in town on Thursday.

Foster Williamson of Red Ledge Mine af Washington is sojourning in Nevada City.

Mr. C. E. Martz was a business visitor at the Oakdale Mine at Lowell Hill last Saturday.

A. E. Allen who has just sold his residence property on Winter street came over from Reno last week to drive his machine home.

Elmer Marriott is improving after anattack of pneumonia.

MINING LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN PUT ON RECORD

Richard P. White has located the Lindy quartz claim between the Manhattan and Aro Fino patented mining claims in the Grass Valley Mining District, Sec. 1, T15N, R8E.

Lewis Garibaldi has filed a placer location named The Annex on Shady Creek in the Cherokee Mining District.

FRANCHISE HEARING IS SET FOR TOMORROW

The hearing on the application of Schneider Brothers to establish a freight truck line from Auburn into Grass Valley and Nevada City will come up before a representative of the state railroad commission at Auburn tomorrow and there will be a large attendance from this county.

The matter has aroused a great deal of interest and the many friends of the railroad company have been leaving no stones unturned to make a favorable showing in its behalf and protest against the establishment of the trucking franchise.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTION TOMORROW

Tomorrow night is scheduled as the election of offices of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce and a large attendance is hoped for.

The matter of the annual dance will come up for discussion as will also the matter of the forthcoming booklet which has been a long time in the making but which looks to be well worth waiting for.

All members should make it a point to be on hand.

SPORT NOTES

Nevada City's stellar B basketball team went down to defeat Saturday night at the hands of the Esparto team on the local court but the boys acquitted themselves nobly. The final score was 30 to 23. The first half ended in a tie at 12 all and it looked as if consecutive victory No. 14 was about to perch on the local banner but the visitors put on a scoring spurt which kept them out in front for the balance of the game.

Local fans have been profuse in their praise for the kind of ball played this season and have stated that it has been the best ever seen in Nevada City.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN OVER THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The girls of the seventh and the eighth grades of the Washington grammar school played a basketball game with the Nevada City high school last week. The game was very interesting and at hal ftime it was a tie score at eleven alk.

The last half the high schoolers picked up and made more baskets. When the game ended the score was 20 to 17. The grammar schoolers put up a good fight but the high school players were much taller. The refereeing was done by Catherine Hogan.

The gammar school team had the following lineup: guards, Eleanor Schreiber (captain) and Aeola Smith; forwards Nadine Neagle and Elda Santellio; jumping center, Kate Macari; running center, Mary Costa.

The high school line up was: forwards, Beatrice Cassidy (captain) and Helen Chapman; guards, Lena Ghidotti, Katherine Davis; jumping center, Beatrice Godfrey; running center, Tilly Sowden.

Mrs. Clarence Walker and infant son were able to return to their home last week from the Nevada City Sanitarium.

Frank Dillon left Thursday for Sacramento where he attended a Chamber of Commerce mining dinner at the Traveler's Hotel.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Pierce over the week-end were her daughter, Mrs. E. M Rogers, husband and little daughter all of Marigold, and her son, Eugene Pierce of Sacramento.

W. L. Mobley returned Saturday evening from a week's stay in San Francisco.

WATER CONTRACT PAYMENT HAS BEEN REFUSED

That the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has refused to honor the bill presented by the Nevada Irrigation District in the sum of $136,000 for water furnished since July 1st was given publicity in the Sacramento Bee one day the past week. A lengthy statement was issued to the press by J. A. Teagarden, official publicity agent for the district, in which it was stated that the management was hopeful of securing the payment from the company although the contract had not been lived up to by the district. On the other hand P. G. & E. officials in authority claim that there will be no settlement until the provisions of the contract are fulfilled.

The power company is understood to take the stand that the contract is not in effect until the district is ready to make full and complete delivery of the 108,000 acre feet of water as stipulated, as a lesser supply would not enable it to proceed with its power plant program and particularly the Rim power plant at Lake Spaulding. It has furnished its storage facilities at Lake Spaulding and transmission ditch facilites to the district to enable delivery of water to customers of the district pending full delivery of the water and should the district cut off the supply to Lake Spaulding it might easily develop an acute condition for Grass Valley and the mines which are supplied through Cascade ditch, as the company is not obliged to furnish any of its own water to the district.

Mr. Teagarden stated that the completion of the Milton tunnel some time hence would enable the district to function properly and furnish a full supply. He did not announce as to whether the ditch and siphon above the upper end of the tunnel, and the diversion dam in the Middle Yuba had been completed or built, which will be necessary before any water can be turned into the tunnel and which would not enable the district to make use of Middle Yuba water before next season. He stated that $166,000 had been deposited in a San Francisco bank to take care of the July 1st interest, of which amount it is understood that $150,000 is from bond moneys.

Situation is doubly serious at this time on account of the small amount of snow in the mountains which is less than half of the nominal amount.

Another serious situation might arise from the shutting off of water from Lake Spaulding at this time of the year. In case of heavy snowfall, the empty ditch would be most completely blocked for an indefinite period.

TOM RICHARDS EXALTED RULER COMING YEAR

Thomas W. Richards who has been a faithful worker in the ranks has been elevated to the post of Exalted Ruler for the coming year, succeeding Congressman Harry L. Englebright. At the election held last Friday night, the other officers were chosen as follows: Richard R. Goyne, Esteemed Leading Knight; Horace A. Curnow, Esteemed Loyal Knight; John J. Fortier, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Ainslie M. Holmes, Secretary; Gilbert J. Rector, Treasurer; James F. Colley, Trustee; James B. Young, Tyler; Hon. H. L. Englebright, Delegate to Grand Lodge; George H. Calanan, Alternate. Past Exalted Ruler Phillip G. Scadden has been endorsed for the post of deputy for this district.

Steve Bessio of Truckee was called home Wednesday owing to the serious illness of his wife. He had been summoned as a juryman.

Miss Marguerite Rodgers of San Francisco is here to make an indefinite stay with Mrs. George Rodgers.

Henry Kohler, mining man of Washington was a business visitor in Nevada City Thursday.

O Heinrich, celebrated handwriting expert of Berkeley, attended the Southern gold buyer's trial held on Thursday.

BRUSH CREEK DRIFT IS NEARING PAY SHOOT

Word from President Ben F Ballard of the Kate Hardy company this morning is to the effect that the drift is now in 40 feet from the shaft and that the vein is due to be cut with any round of shots. The drift which is in the slate is being run to cut under the rich ore shoot picked up last summer in the upper workings. Ballard reports everything as looking very favorable. He went up to the property the past week and will remain there pending the opening up of the new workings.

ORE BUYERS CASES ARE NOW OUT OF COURT

The cases brought against William Southern and Schmidt & Williams, all of Grass Valley, charged by representatives of the state mining bureau with violations of the ore buyers acts, have been officially cleared by court action the past week. The jury in the trial of Mr. Southern found the defendant not guilty on the first ballot. On receipt of the result, District Attorney moved for a dismisal of the case against Schmidt & Williams and the chapter is now closed.

LECOMPTON MINE MILL IS RUNNING STEADILY

The stamp mill at the LeCompton mine is running most of the time on ore from the mine and the dump. As soon as the rainy season is over it is expected that unwaterng of the mine will start. Several times unwatering started and was gotten down to the pump at the 300 level but before the pump could be repacked the water got the better of the situation. Mr. Ott recently leased the property.

YUBA PASS GETS BALLING OUT IN THE TRIBUNE

Cass Kennedy and Lem Ballantyne who essayed to make the trip over the Yuba Pass recently for the Oakland Tribune on a scouting trip wrote up their experiences in that paper yesterday and portions of it are not pleasant reading for the local boosters. The boards of supervisors in the up country and the Yuba Pass Association come in for a panning in not keeping the roads in better shape in the Sierra Valley and for not keeping a tractor and snow-removing equipment on the job.

The Tribune states that a small expenditure for a caterpillar and a rotary snow plow could keep the Yuba Pass clean all the year but that there is no work being done to keep the road open. The snow motor is reported as pulling the stage out of the holes and leaving the holes for the other cars to slide into.

Here is the reverse English for the Sierra county supervisors: "From Sattley to Sierraville is four miles of as poor road as I ever want to encounter. The road is on the edge of a tule bog, as near as I can figure out. The road is about 30 feet wide, has a veriety of ruts that give a driver a wide choice, but I defy anyone to drive anywhere but in a rut. Four miles of that kind of road and we were ready to defy the county supervisors.

The road from Sierraville to the Nevada state line was reported as fair dirt road and thence to Reno is paved.

William Harry was about the streets yesteday following his recent illness.

Sam De Nile, representing the Fleischman Yeast company, was the principal speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club, telling of the modern process of making bread. Louis W. Kopp was chairman of the day.

L. J. Hegarty of the Associated Oil, came up Saturday eve from Martinez and remained over Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. George Hegarty.

Miss Pearl Botting of San Francisco is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Botting of Broad Street.

CITY ELECTION IS BUT A MONTH INTERVAL

Less than a month hence is the biennnial election of city officials. This time on April 9th there are three trustee vacancies to be filled, Trustees Ott, Mobley and Hogan not being candidates to succeed themselves, it is understood.

Candidates for the positions have not been strenuous yet in going after the voters but it is expected that the coming weeks will see quite a bit of activity. Among those prominently mentioned are Wade J. Armstrong, Al Seaman, James Penrose and Louis W. Kopp. Ben Hall and Joseph F. Stenger have also been favorably spoken of but they have exprest themselves as averse to making the campaign.

Mayor A. M. Holmes and Trustee R. J. Bennetts who have bearing the brunt o fcarrying on the city's business for some months past, hold office for two years more as do City Clerk Calanan and City Treasurer Mrs. Emma Foley.

The election officers chosen are: Mis Annie Byrne and Vincent Foley, clerks; Mrs. Annie Scheemer, inspector; Miss Mary Hoskin, judge.

The official election notice is being published in another column of this issue of The Nugget, the offcial city paper.

DEBATERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN DEFEAT

The two debating teams of the Nevada City high school while meeting defeat in both appearance last Friday yet won enconmiums for the fine showing in their first effort at noble art. Misses Nancy Jones and Helen Chapman who appeared against Ceres here, were especialy complimented while Misses Katherine McClish and Gertrude Marriott who appeared against Sacramento held forth in approved fashion and with more experience should be able to show considerable strength.

Born—To the wife of Eugene Pingree, at Nevada City, California, a daughter.

J. M. Kitts has returned from an extended stay in Los Angeles county

Assemblyman Fred Noyes of Yuba City, arch foe of the hydraulic mining interests, was a Nevada City visitor one evening last week.

C. C. Bennetts was in town from Edwards Crossing one day last week on business.

Antone Lavezzola, popular Downieville boniface, drove down with Lloyd Johnson Sunday from the Sierra county metropolis, returning home on the Fisher stage today.

Miss Irene Burns was up from Auburn Friday in conference with County Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Ella M. Austin.

Charles P. Elliott, who is associated with his father-in-law, R. E. Harris, in the drug business here, is making nice progress with his advanced studies in pharmacy at San Francisco and will be home shortly.

Coley Boreham, foreman of the Spanish Mine, was in town Thursday for the purpose of purchasing machinery to run their drills. He expects to return next week.

J. Ed Deal was down from his mining property on Rattlesnake creek several days the past week on business, he being a witness in the ore buying cases in superior court.

NUGGET ADVERTISING IS REAL BUSINESS GETTER

Advertising in The Nugget is a pleasant and profitable occupation according to Mr. Percival Mills who has been moving the stock of the Grissell store at a great rate since he took over the sales managership of the store. The lot of new spring dresses advertised in last Monday's Nugget went like the proverbial hotcakes and the regular sale goods are rapidly going off the shelves. Mr. Mills is introducing some new selling ideas in Nevada City and it will pay you to watch his advertisements in this paper.

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COSY CORNER CHAT

IT IS TO BE regretted that publication should have been made of the present plight of the irrigation district in the non-payment of the bill for water which the Pacific Gas has not shown a willingness to pay, owing to its interpretation of the water contract which was to provide the sinews of war to meet interest and principal payments on the seven and a quarter million of bonds. This paper had not expected to make use of the information known for some time, in its columns in the hope that the matter might be amicably settled witout undue publicity but the Bee spilled the beans. It is, we repeat, a distressing situation

IT CANNOT BE DENIED that mining is coming back with a vengeance in Nevada County this spring already and the sound of dropping stamps is becoming increasingly more evident on every hand. Options are being taken on a number of former producers and with prospect of plenty of money for development purposes. Shoestring promoters will do the district no lasting good. It takes real money to put properties on a dividend basis. The mining bureau conducted by The Nugget is proving a real asset to this section of the state in answering inquiries regarding properties which it does gladly without charge.

POLITICS ARE WARMING up somewhat with the local muncipal election less than a month away. As usual the trustee jobs of which there are three to fill are not attracting a great many seekers after honors. A number of names of prospective candidates are being mentioned. Until such time as the voters place the office of trustee on a modest salary basis at least, there is not going to be a lot of ambitious ones. Nevada City should pay at least five or ten dollars a month for the position and make it somewhat attractive at least for worthy citizens to give a little attention to the handling of our muncipal business. The days of free service are past in most cities and it ought to be so here.

THE PRESENT STRUGGLE over the franchise asked by a trucking firm to enter the local field with a daily service has been a favorite topic of conversation hereabouts. The future of our railroad is irrevocably bound up in protecting its rights to transport freight, express and mail as it has for many years in the past. Its passenger business dwindled away to almost nothing with the building of the state highway and the coming of the motor stage. That item of revenue was a considerable amount in the course of a year. Then too times were formerly much more prosperous when there was greater mining activity. This paper has been for the railroad first, last and always as a great necessity to this and the other communities it serves The railroad must be maintained at any cost. It is our connecting link with the outside world. It represents a tangible asset to the community.

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LEGAL NOTICES

The California Debris Commission will hold a public hearing at 11:00 A. M., March 28, 1928, in Room 728 Wells Fargo Bldg., San Francisco, California, to receive protests against granting the application of the Elinor Mining Company to mine by the hydraulic process the Muginsville Mine located at Eureka about 5 miles north of Goodyear Bar in Sierra County draining into Goodyear Creek thence into North Fork of the Yuba River and to impound tailings behind the Bullards Bar Dam about thirty-five miles below the mine.

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SUMMONS
No. 5585

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

ANNIE R. BYRNE, Plaintiff, vs JOHN A. RAPP, LILA CHAMP$ION, as administrator of the Estate of JOHN SKEWES, Deceased, JOHN C. PHILLIPS, THE GOLD FLAT MINING CO., WILLIAM RUSSELL, BENJAMIN F. HAWLEY, E. J. ATKINSON, HELEN A. CROSS, THE ANGLO & LONDON PARIS NATIONAL BANK, a corporation of SAN FRANCISCO, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right ,title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this summons, adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon planntiff's title thereto, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Nevada, in which said action Annie R. Byrne is the plaintiff and the persons hereinafter named as defendants, are defendants.

E, H. ARMSTRONG,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greetings to John A. Rapp, Lila Champion, as administrator of the Estate of John Skewes, Deceased, John C. Phillips, The Gold Flat Mining Co., William Russell, Benjamin F. Hawley, E. J. Atkinson ,Helen A. Cross, The Anglo & London Paris National Bank, a corporation of San Francisco, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this summons adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Sueprior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after service on you of this summons, if served within the county or in thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, that said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages in the complaint arising upon contract or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The following is a statement of the action:

The object of the action is to determine all and every claim, estate, lien or interest in the property herein described; that the plaintiff is now and has been by herself and her predecessors in interest, the owner of and in the actual, exclusive and adverse possession of the property hereinafter described continuously for the period of more than twenty years immediately preceding the filing of the complaint in this action, claiming to own the same in fee against the whole wold, and that plaintiff has paid all taxes of every kind and nature whatever levied or assessed against said real property during the period of five years continuously immediately preceding the filing of the complaint aforesaid; that the claims or claims of said defedants is without right and that they have not, nor have either or any of them any right title or interest in said real property or any part or portion thereof;

The lands and premises affected by this action are situate in Nevada County, California and particularly described as follows:

All that portion of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Eight (8) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows, viz.:

NO. 1: Beginning at a point on the Section line between Sections 13 and 24, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, from which the South east corner of Section 13 bears N. 89 deg. 33 min. East 862.40 feet, and running thence, true meridian North 14 deg. 22 min. West 230.07 feet; thence North 66 deg. 04 min. East 191.98 feet; thence North 47 deg. 52 min. East 9.05 feet to the West side line of the Pittsburg Quartz Mine; Lot 39. North 4 deg. 34 min. West 296.85 feet from the [illegible] corner of claim 61.38 feet to a point; thence North 26 deg. 07 min. East 67.05 feet; thence North 16 deg. 18 min. East 17.63 feet ; thence North 11 deg. 16 min. West 107.89 feet; thence North 3 deg. 11 min. East 117.05 feet; thence North 13 degrees, 55 minutes East 313.39 feet to a point on the right of way of the Nevada County Narrow Guage Railroad, said right of way for the purpose of this description being 20 feet South of the center of the track and parallel thereto; thence North 67 deg. 30 min. West 20.00 feet to the center of railroad track; thence following track South 22 deg. 29 min. West 40.00 feet; thence South 20 deg. 44 min. West 175.44 feet; thence South 24 deg. 59 min. West 100.00 feet; thence South 40 deg. 21 min. West 100.00 feet; thence South 56 deg. 50 min. West 100.25 feet; thence South 72 deg. 43 min. West 100.00 feet; thence South 88 deg. 43 min. West 100.00 feet; thence North 75 deg. 02 min. West 100.33 feet; thence North 68 deg. 16 min. West 99.77 feet; thence North 70 deg. 19 min. West 99.86 feet ;thence North 80 deg. 59 min. West 100.00 feet; thence South 89 deg. 02 min. West 100.00 feet; thence South 87 deg. 44 min. West 462.10 feet; thence leaving railroad South 20 deg. 02 min. West 33.00 feet to a post on the East boundary of the Shanghai Placer Mine, Lot. No. 171; thence South 87 deg. 20 min. West 15.62 feet; thence South 1 deg. 29 min. East 58.98 feet; thence South 21 deg. 49 min. West 171.59 feet; thence South 2 deg. 18 min. East 86.65 feet; thence South 32 deg. 11 min. West 61.52 feet; thence South 12 deg. 00 min. East 59.35 feet; thence South 54 deg. 33 min. East 21.21 feet; thence South 71 deg. 30 min. East 12.47 feet; thence South 73 deg. 59 min. East 67.16 feet; thence South 66 deg. 20 min. East 16.65 feet to the east side line of the Shanghai Placer Mine; thence along said line South 2 deg. 00 min. East 133.68 feet to the section line between sections 13 and 24; thence North 89 deg. 33 min. East 1228.10 feet to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving from above described tract that certain tract of land known as the Annie R. Byrne Reservation, described as follows:

Beginnning at the Southeast corner of the reservation from which a corner of the Potosi Quartz Mine identical with the Southeast corner of the Little Turk Quartz Mine, Lot. No. 150, standing 10.40 feet South of the section line between Sections 13 and 24 and South 89 deg. 33 min. West 1595.79 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 13, bears south 22 deg. 27 min. East 32.86 feet, and running thence North 4 deg. 45 min. West 250.00 feet; thence South 85 deg. 15 min. West 250.00 feet; thence South 4 deg. 45 min. East 250 feet; thence North 85 deg. 15 min. East 250.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing 1.44 acres.

NO. 2: Commencing at a point which bears South 89 deg. 33 min. West 779.29 feet from the corner common to Sections 13 and 24, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, and Sections 18 and 19, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. M., thence North 4 deg. 34 min. West 615.40 feet to a point on the center of line of the Nevada County Narrow Guage Railroad Company's line, the place of beginning for the description of Parcel No. 2; thence following said center line South 40 deg. 21 min. West 69.90 feet; thence South 56 deg. 50 min. West 100 25-100 feet; thence South 72 deg. 43 min. West 100 feet; thence South 88 deg. 43 min. West 100 feet; thence North 75 deg. 02 min. West 100.33 feet; thence North 68 deg. 16 min. West 99.77 feet; thence North 70 deg. 19 min. West 99.86 feet; thence North 80 deg. 59 min. West 100 feet; thence South 89 deg. 02 min. West 100 feet; thence South 87 deg. 44 min. West 432 24-100 feet; thence leaving railroad track North 5 deg. 10 min. West 259.87 feet; thence North 38 deg. 38 min. West 596.70 feet; thence North 40 deg. 40 min. East 53.45 feet; thence North 19 deg. 12 min. West 167 feet; thence North 22 deg. 09 min. East 66.96 feet; thence North 37 deg. 44 min. East 298.11 feet; thence South 45 deg. 27 min. East 242.80 feet; thence South 41 deg. 54 min. East 106.34 feet; thence South 45 deg. 27 min. East 85.61 feet; thence South 57 deg. 13 min. East 141.82 feet; thence South 74 deg. 10 min. East 157.10 feet; thence South 88 deg. 59 min. East 341.58 feet; thence North 68 deg. 13 min. East 257.71 feet; thence North 63 deg. 15 min. East 421.60 feet; thence South 33 deg. 03 min. East 148.21 feet; thence South 55 deg. 43 min. West 274.40 feet; thence South 5 deg. 21 min. West 86.96 feet; thence South 41 deg. 07 min. East 355.75 feet; thence South 22 deg. 29 min. West 130.48 feet; thence South 20 deg. 44 min. West 175.44 feet; thence South 24 deg. 59 min. West 100 feet; thence South 40 deg. 21 min. West 30.10 feet to the place of beginning.

NO. 3: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Gold Flat Quartz Mine, being Lot. No. 134; thence North 44 deg. 35 min. East 105.22 feet; thence North 51 deg. 17 min. East 164.67 feet; thence South 56 deg. 24 min. East 62.08 feet; thence South 29 deg. 40 min. East 79.02 feet; thence South 63 deg. 53 min. West 315.40 feet; thence North 3 deg. 13 min. West 65.4 feet to the place of beginning.

EXCEPTING all the minerals and mineral bearing earth, ore and rock lying below a depth of 100 feet from the surface of said property.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 21st day of December, 1927.

GEORGE COUGHLAN,
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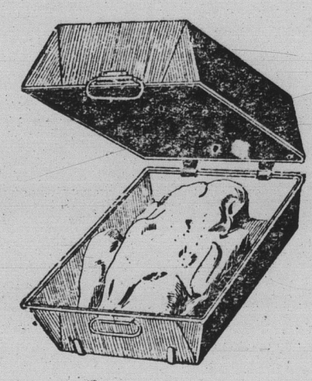

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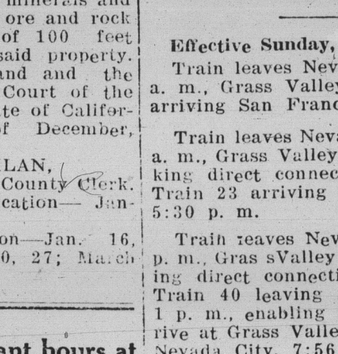

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TYLER JOTTINGS

TYLER, Mar. 10, (Special to The Nugget)— Mr. M. Whistler has returned from Sierra county where he was doing assessment work on his mine.

Mrs. H. Meyer was visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Lewis of Nevada City the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth have returned to their ranch after a visit at Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Curnow of Columbia Hill were visiting in Nevada City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr M. B. Grivic and his friend from above Alleghany were visitors here Wednesday.

The many friends of Miss Eliza Thompson are glad to hear she has recovered from her operation.

Mr. D. Moody of Nevada City was visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Meyer, on Thursday.

James Phelan was a business visitor in San Juan Saturday.

Mr. Herb Curnow of Grass Valley was a visitor here Tuesday eve.

Mr. S. McCullough of North San Juan passed through here enroute to Columbia Hill. Mr. McCullough is looking after the water interests.

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11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
March 11 and 25—
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10:00 a. m.—Church School.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Trinity Guild, Wednesdays at 2:30
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MISS MARY GROVES GETS BIRTHDAY PARTY

CAMPTONVILLE, Mar. 10, (Special to The Nugget)— Miss Mary Groves, esteemed Postmaster of this place celebrated her birthday Saturday evening at her home on Spring Street, a number of invited guests participating. The evening was spent in cards and other amusements; the Groves home bearing an atmosphere for the occasion, and everyone having a very good time.

Refreshments were served at a late hour, greatly to the delight of the guests. Miss Groves is well famed for her cooking, and the guests always have a surprise in store for them when she is hostess.

The following attended: Mesdames Leonard L. Bishop, Frank M. Groves, B. L. Hames, of Sierra City, M. G. Calvin, Laurel C. Ruff, Misses Lydia O Groves, Mary M. Groves.

Ernie Schreiber says his neighbors can believe in groundhog forecasts if they want to(but that it takes more than a groundhog to make him change back to BVDs in the middle of winter.

Nevada Sity has a citizen who pnnctually observes all the nicetics of business etiquette. Even when saying his prayers he begins with: "This is Jones speaking."

We heard a Willow Valley bachelo say the other day that a man does not have to be a bigmaist to have one wife too many.

Wisdom is just as desirable as monney but for some reason or other they are not near so many people in pursuit of it.

Another reason more young people do not stay home at night it because they're afraid to remain alone after dark.

Many of the old time clinging type of women around Grass Valley now has a daughter who is a rambler.

The old overcoat didn't choose to run for a fourth term, either, but it later was forced to reconsider.

Slogan for suppressing a Latin American revolution: "Shoot the generals and you shoot all."

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RAILROAD HAS FRIEND AT FRENCH CORRAL

FRENCH CORRAL, Mar. 10, (Special to The Nugget)—Nevada County without a railroad! What a calamity!! At this writing this thought is uppermost, along with our vexing "Water Question." Tho we note from the N. C. N. G. R. R. we have every day of our lives for more than fifty years heard its whistle echoing among our hills, and at certain points can plainly hear the train olling into Grass Valley and Nevada City. In a sentimental way it has become part of us. But from a business standpoint, and for our County's welfare and distinction, it would seem disastrous to lease it. We sincerely hope and trust and pray that this loss may never come.

We are receiving the blessing of good rains at this time and everyone is glad.

The regular meeting of the S J. R W. U. S. A. was held at San Juan Sunday, March 4th. At this meeting the sum of $85. was turned into the fund. Receipts from the Valentine Social held at Sweetland, Feb. 18th.

The members of Columbia Parlor No. 70, N. D. G. W. held a meeting March 2nd.

Mr. R. McNamara and wife of Tyler were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. F. Reader of Sweetland visited here Friday afternoon.

H. Haskins and family have moved into the Cooley place at Bridgeport.

Mrs. Haskins and children have been visiting Miss M. Clerkin for the past two weeks.

Walter McCullough came to French Corral Tuesday to get several head of horses, that have been pasturing here.

L. Stegman of Birchville is hauling hay from Bidgeport.

The friends of Joe Swazey will be pleased to know that he is able to be around again. Joe accidentally cut his foot three weeks ago. It was a deep wound and has kept Joe off his feet for sometime.

R. Dalberg made a business trip to San Juan last week.

H. Flynn called on friends in French Corral while on his way to Colgate, Wednesday.

Levin Brown of Sweetland had business in French Corral this week.

N. B. Bishop made a trip to Grass Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Browning were visitors in Nevada City this week.

Mr. A. Ravluchuk and friend, Mr. R. Suduff, have returned to this place to remain for awhile.

We are glad to learn that W. E. Moulton of this place, has taken out a gold buyer's license. This will be a great accomodation to men who work on the river.

CAMPTONVILLE PERSONALS

George S. Porter of Pike City was in town Tuesday on a short business visit.

Louis W. Kopp, one of the manufacturers of the famous Mothers Bread, of Nevada City, was in town Monday enroute to the upper country on a short business trip.

Joseph Halkyard and son, Raymond, left Monday for Pendolas Mill where they will reside and be employed this season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Francis of Marysville, were in town Monday on a short visit.

Julius E. Pauly left Tuesday for Marysville on a shot visit to his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel C. Ruff and family left Wednesday for Oroville on a short visit.

James D. Stewart, prominent mining man of Auburn, was in town Wednesday on a short visit stopping over at the Hotel Francis.

John Woessner, pioneer resident of Downieville, passed through town Wednesday enroute to Nevada City.

L. A. Hill of the Mt. Alta Mine passed through town Wednesday enroute to Nevada City on business.

Mrs. Fred B. Hanson and Chester U. Hanson motored to Bangor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose and family returned Wednesday after spending several days visiting relatives at Reckerby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durfee of Gridley were in this section a short time ago visiting relatives.

William Casserly, mining man of Stockton, was in town a few days ago enroute to Downieville.

James Dolan of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at Nevada City was in town on business Thursday.

Reno A. Zerga motored to Nevada City Thursday on business.

W. D. Venderhoff of Sacramento was in town Thursday on a short business trip.

George T. Wayman of Pike City was in town Friday on a brief visit.

Lee Bullington left Thursday for Sacramento on a brief visit.

A lot of unheeded advice is being given, the most futile being offered young folks concerning marriage.

NORTH SAN JUAN JOTS

NORTH SAN JUAN, Mar. 10, (Special to The Nugget)— H. Huckins was a County Seat visitor Friday on business.

Lester Jaynes, wife and son, Bob, passer thru town Saturday enroute to Camptonville on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. Jaynes.

Nafe Thompson and Evelyn Ellis of Sweetland were visitors here Sunday for a few hous.

Mr and Mrs. A. Proom and son, Francis, were business visitors here Sunday attending the water meeting.

Mrs. K. Sullivan, John Culver and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton of French Corral and Will Clerkin also attended the meeting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conners and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowe of Sacramento were visitors in town Sunday for a few hours.

Mrs Clarence Casweil of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stockwell of San Francisco were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mike Denike was a County Seat visitor one day this week on business.

Evan Thomas of Downieville passed thru town enroute to Sacramento where he will visit friends for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landcormes of Carson City, Nevada, were visiting old friends here one day this week.

Ed Clymo and Jesse Neilson of Sweetland were County Seat visitors one day this week.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson was a visitor at Nevada City one day this week.

Woods Hudson was a business visitor from Grass Valley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Bain Crawford motored to Nevada City one day this week on business.

Mrs Evangeline Cameron and son, Cyril, and daughter, Ruth, were visiting friends here from Modesto one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chatfield of Pike were in town on business one day this week.

Chas. Moody of Tyler was in town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson and Mrs. Bain Crawford were visiting friends near Tyler Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Eliza Thompson wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her around soon.

William Lackland was a County Seat visitor one day this week.

Mrs. W E. Moulton and daughter, Miss Louise, were visiting friends here one day this week

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and son, Carl, were visiting friends here Thursday from Sweetland.

Ernest Collins was a business visitor here from Sweetland.

William Kessler was a County Seat visitor Wednesday.

Sam McCullough and crew of men are working on the ditches and fixing them up so we can get the water down here.

Miss E. Ellis and school pupils were here visiting Thursday.

Edgar Engraham has gone to Madera on a business trip for a few weeks.

According to Mike Coughlin, the difference between the present and the past generation is that in the past one believed in hiding both its shins and its sins.

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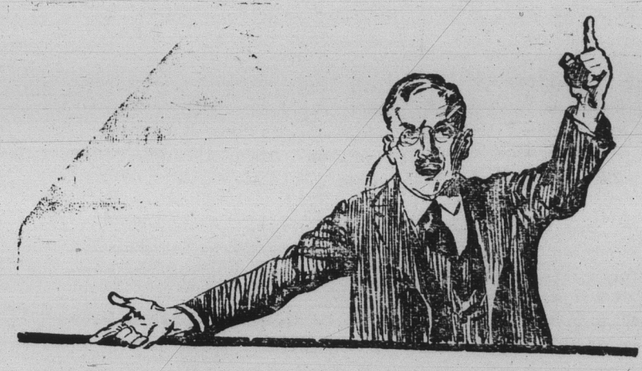

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THE NUGGET PAGE OF MINING NEWS

GOLD RENAISSANCE IS NICELY DESCRIBED

By Belle McCord Roberts

With all the stories that have been carried in the press of late about rich "finds" in gold, and the evident revival of interest in this basic industry of this state, the logical conclusion is that the renaissance of gold is upon us.

What is the reason for all this interest? In the case of California the answer is not far to seek. In the fast-flying shuttle of events the thread of gold runs back and forth as the basic warp of California's history, and has written upon her shining pages a record which has no parallel among the sisterhood of states.

It is but a truism to state that GOLD has been the pet passion of the race since the earliest races struggled with each other for its possession. Recent excavations in King Tut's tomb revealed fortune's in rare old treasures—the lavish squandering of the king of metals. Solomon imported famous metal workers from Tyre to cons ruct architecture and embellish the trappings of the ancient temple with gold. From earliest time the streets of the New Jerusalem have been pictured to the imagination of the Faithful Believing as "lined with" it. So native and inescapable has been the quest for wealth that Solomon, the Jew's wisest king, pestered with his hundred wives, each after her share of loot, wrote that much-quoted and irrefutable dictum: "THE LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL."

It seems evident from subsequent history that the all-wise Maker of continents intended America to be the steward of much treasure. For, at the time this country was discovered the combined wealth of the rest of the known world did not exceed the sum of $225,000,000.

But God went a step farther. He may have said: "Near the peaceful waters of this lovely seas which men will call 'Pacific' I will bury in the hills a treasure which shall be for a magnet to the peoples of the earth."

And well has it performed its mission.

A tourist riding over the Ridge Route recently gazed in rapt wonderment upon the acres of blue lupin, red indian paint brush, and yellow poppies that spread their soft carpet over the hills and valleys, and exclaimed:

"What a fairy-land of wealth and color! Flowers that carpet the hills, perpetual sunshine that sends up tender shoots of grass, and twines the poor man's doorstep with a thousand fragrant roses, and over there in the hills lies hidden for inquisitive fingers as many millions as have ever been extracted by the ingenuity of man and the Providence of God. No wonder you call it the 'GOLDEN STATE!"

The history of gold reads like a romance.

How long before that January day in 1848 when Marshall picked up yellow flakes in the mill race, gold had escaped the eyes of the savage Indian scanning the underbrush for quail, deer, coyote, or bear, nobody knows. But one thing is sure.

From the time of the America's discovery until Marshall's find, the whole of America had produced but $12,000,00.

During the next five years California alone yielded $258,000,000.

The sixth year later $5,000,000, the next year $10,000,000, two years later the enormous increase to $45,000,000, until the peak of production was reached in 1853, when the GOLDEN STATE poured out of her bounteous bosom $85,000,000 to reward the tireless hands that had washed her hills of precious flakes. Americana; Vol. 5, page 203.)

Nor were her kindly offices extended alone to the individual who had flocked to her shores from every walk of life to seek his fortune, to the lawyer who worked side by side with the mechanic, and the doctor with the painter, and even the minister forsook his flock in the east under the urge of the "rush" in 1849.

Among the accomplishments of California's gold, according to the Americana, notably are to be mentioned:

"Gold brought about the admission of California into the union while she was as yet 2000 miles from every other state. She was the first state geographically lying in the West half of the United States and the sixth state West of the Mississippi."

"Gold stabilized money at a time when cheap paper currency and fluctuating mediums of exchange had wrought much devastation in the marts of trade."

"Gold of California furnished the funds to finance the great civil cleavage nominally most concerned with slavery, and gave the free state a majority in the United States Senate."

"California due to her ENORMOUS NATURAL WEALTH is the only anti-bellum state that has never known the curse of "soft money" or a depreciation in currency."

Incidentally it is to be noted, that the feverish thirst for gold and the methods of placering had also its wasteful and serious side. Hydraulic mining, invented by E. E. Mattison from Conn. brought down the wrath of the farmer—and with a reason. By this method water under high pressure served through a nozzle-ended monitor from 200 to 300 feet long ate away whole hillsides, proving disastrous to farming. Through this device the Yuba River alone received 1000,000,000 cubic yards of debris gravel, raising the river 70 feet and burying 15,000 acres of farm land. All this at a time when eggs were $3. a dozen and milk $1. a pint. It is not surprising that farmers rose in rebellion at this ruthless devastation of fertile agricultural lands. Gold was about the cheapest, most plentiful commodity in sight when gold nuggets at Columbia, Tuolumne Co., were being minted into $500 gold pieces. Opposition finally culminated into the "Anti-slickens" campaign of 1884, which forever put an end to hydraulic placering.

Under the crude mining facilities and the stress of skimming the top quickly because of fierce competition which followed on the heels of the four thousand miners who gathered within a few months after Marshall's find, enormous wastes of resources were inevitable. And the quick exhaustion of the surface followed as a matter of course. The space allotted to this article does not permit the record of the many fascinating stories of quick money made at the hands of the impecunious, or of comparative misfortune which dogged the hills of the most competent in those glamorous days. It will be recalled that Marshall eked out the existence of a poor misanthrope, for whose maintainance the State appropriated $200 per month in 1872, in 1874, $100 per month for the following two years, all the state gave while he lived. On August 10, 1885, ten years after the last payment was made, he died alone and unattended in his cabin near the scene of his epoch-making discovery, at the age of 73. In sharp contrast to Marshall, is the case of master and man, a white man and his negro servant, who came from the south together in the palmy days of Placerville. The slave dreamed of gold under a certain cabin, near the little stream where they worked side by side washing for gold, and a second night the dream presisted. So insistent was the negro that the master finally yielded to his entreaties and bought the cabin concerned in his dream, and in the subsequent weeks took out from under it the sum of $20,000.

The tricks of fate were strange and whimsical. Often the findings of a single day would exceed in value the eranings of a lifetime.

In 1848 at Robinson's Ferry in Jackass Gulch Major Means staked out a claim ten feet square and took out of it over $10,000. Later he came upon a quartz lead in the same vicinity the superficially exposed fingers of which assayed two-thirds their weight in gold. In the same section in 1848 another quartz lead was struck in which a single miner extracted from $100 to $300 a day with a common mortar. Here also a darkey called "Dick" took out of his claim in a few short months, under crude methods, the sum of $100,000. Bagging up his treasure he went to Sacramento to "have a good time." But in that busy town he was so taunted and heckled for being a vagabond, that he quickly spent his money, and finally ended his life by suicude.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

The Arrowhead Annex Mining Company of Reno has purchased the Bence, a former gold producer, twelve miles east of San Andreas. A crew of nine men is employed and this will be increased as development proceeds. The stock is listed on the San Francisco Exchange.

"Whatever goes up has to come down" doesn't seem to hold good in the matter of skirt lengths.

If Congress starts to try to improve radio broadcasting, it will be time to tune out and go to bed.

The modernn girl marries in haste to repaint at leisure.

ORE BUYERS ACT GETS PANNING AT MEETING

The ore buyer's act passed by the state legislature of 1921 and more widely known as the high grader act, came in for considerable attention at the meeting of the mining section of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce held Friday afternoon.

Frank Dillon of Nevada City opened the discussion and attacked the act and its attempted enforcement. Assemblyman Roscoe J. Anderson of Shasta and Trinity counties came to Dillon's aid and claimed that the act worked a real hardship on the small prospector and the owners of small stores in the mountain sections. He explained that a prospector must have $100 worth before he could legally dispose of it to the mint. Anderson contended that a hungry prospector with five dollars worth of "dust" in his poke could not get accomodated by his groceryman and further that most merchants in the mining districts do not care to handle gold under the law because of the $3000 bond required.

Director Fred G. Stevenot of the state department of natural resources defended the law in its purpose and administration so far as it related to his department. He admitted that defects did exist in the law and that they could be corrected by amendments.

AUBURN TO ENTERTAIN AGGIE SPECIAL TRAIN

According to B. A. Cassidy, Auburn publisher and chairman of the committee arranging for the meeting which is to be held in Auburn on Wednesday, March 28th, announces that the California Agricultural Special will be on display.

Livestock as a safe means of diversification of farming will be emphasized The train consisting of fouteen cars is being operated thru the cooperation of the Southern Pacific Company in conjunction with the Agricultural Service.

One of the naimals that is to be exhibited on the train will be a Poland China Sow, Varsity Big Model 2d, nine years old and the mother of 142 pigs. Before the train completes its tour on March 31st, she will probably farow another litter. There will be a Holstein cow, 3½ years old, with a 305 day record of 16,119 pounds of milk and 575 pounds of butter fat, at two years and two months on the train, with her 17 monthes old son. An Ayrshire cow, five years of age, with a record of 9,549 pounds of milk and 417 pounds of fat in 305 days, at two years and two months, will be in the exhibit, with an Ayrshire bull calf. There will be three Jerseys, two of them state champions in production and second in world production. The Guernsey breed will be represented by a seven year old cow with a yearly ecord of 20,017 pounds of milk and 790 pounds of fat, and by a seven months old bull calf.

Poultry and sheep will also be included in the exhibits of the train, which starts on March 19th at Newman and ends on March 31 at Dixon, making two stops each day.

Several Knight Templars are planning on joining with Sacramento Commandery in making the trip to Grand Commandery at San Diego in April by water from San Francisco.

The Elks enjoyed a roast goose supper Thursday evening. There was a good crowd in attendance and all enjoyed the deliciously prepared feast. Judge H. B. Dow and committee are to be complimented upon the success of the banquet.

R. D. Dorris, mining man of Forest, was down on business over the weekend.

It's going to be good weather for the automobile war and the average buyer will enjoy the show.

Judge George Thompson came over from Placerville Tuesday to preside at the trial of the case of the People vs. Wm. Southern, which was held during the week. Sheriff Charles Wood of El Dorado county brought him over when he came to attend to some official business.

f President Calles paid $1,200,000 for four United States Senators, he was cheated.

Miss Irvina Tamblyn, who has been teaching at Orcutt, Santa Barbara county, is recovering from an illness. She will remain for a time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn of this city.

John J. Coyle, who represents the Southern Pacific company, spent Friday here attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawerence Bessler of Downieville were among out of town visitors in this city this week.

Frank Wood of Sweetland was in Nevada City Tuesday.

MODERN PROSPECTORS APPEAR IN NEW ROL

A new type of prospector, equipped with sextant, drills and scientific divining rods is coming back to explore California's mineral laden hills and blaze new trails to modern diggings, according to Director Fred G. Stevenot of the state department of natural resources.

There will be less romance in the modern prospector's methods but there will be more certainty of reward at the end of the journey.

Unlike his predecessor, that pictured '49er with his gold pan on his knee, the new prospector will search for the hitherto undiscovered deposits of commercial minerals—oil, gypsum, cement, pigments for paints marble, et al.

Maps of mineral bearing sections to aid prospectors will undoubtedly be furnished by the state in the not distant future to encourage this type of development. There will be little of the "chance" element in mining for commercial minerals. It is a science and the new prospector will be sent out not only to locate new deposits, but to inquire into economic factors such as transportation facilities, costs of production, supply and demand, and the possibility of finding markets for the products.

Stevenot who is chiefly interested in cement, declares that California's commercial mineral deposits have been barely scratched.

Incidentally the Stevenot family has been following the mining game since 1850 when Gabriel Stevenot, grandfather of the present director, discovered the first Stevenot claim at Carson Hill. The grandson still lives and mines at the same spot.

MINING DEPARTMENT WILL OPPOSE BILL

The mining department of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce went on record as opposing the Tatgenhorst bill, H. R. 9282, which concerns the discharge of noxious acids and acid materials into navigable waters.

The chamber bureau adopted the stand that state laws at present are adequate and believed that "jokers" in the bill, if enforced, would make quartz mining impossible in the territory tributary to the Sacramento and San Joaquin water sheds.

The bill applies both to active and inactive or abandoned mines.

The publisher of The Nugget was advised the past week of his appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Council, of Royal and Select Master Masons of Michigan near the the Grand Council of California.

Francis Voak, who has been doing some special advertising work here, has returned to Gridley.

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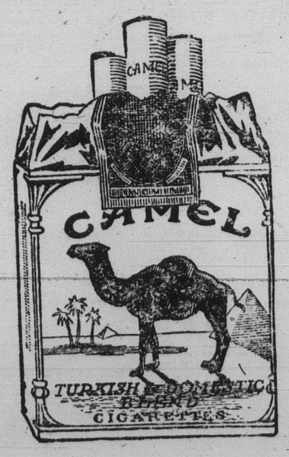

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Annie Martin to Clarence A. Berryman— Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Townsite of South Grass Valley.

George E. West to Paul Tessendorf et al— S½ NE¼ N½ SE¼ Sec. 8, T14N, R9E; SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 9, T14N, R9E.

Paul Tessendorf to Oscar Unger— Same as above.

Alvin Fisher to Elvinea A. Fisher ea al— Lot 13, Block 43, City of Nevada.

Hiram D. Shearer et ux to Hubert Shearer— Por. Lot 11, Block 27, City of Nevada.

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LEGAL NOTICE

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

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Location of Principal Place of Business, Nevada City California

Location of Works, to-wit: A placer mining property located near Washington, Nevada County, California.

NOTICE— There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment (No. One) levied on the sixth day of January, 1928, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
R. H. Collins	3	1	.05
R. H. Collins	34	3271	163.55
R. H Collins	99	6191	309.55
R H. Collins	102	275	13.75
Oliver C. and Ella F. & Herbert & Alice H. Coffin	40	500	25.00
M. M. De Wert ..	25	50	2.50
H. P. Garin	12	250	12.50
F. Kazmierczak	61	50	2.50
Chas. Kelly	12	500	25.00
Chas Kelly	66	100	5.00
Richard Meyer..	51	50	2.50
Richard Meyer..	84	50	2.50
Gussie B. Smiley	41	250	12.50
Gussie B. Smiley	42	250	12.50
B. G. K Wright	8	50	2.50
B G. K. Wright	88	500	25.00
B. G. K. Wright	95	125	6.25
B. G. K. Wright	103	100	5.00

And in accordance with law, and an Order of the Board of Directors made on the sixth day of January, 1928, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold, at the office of the Company, 1968 Los Angeles Avenue, Berkeley, California, on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1928, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

Julia M. Wright, Secretary.

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STAGE SCHEDULES

Downieville Mail and Passenger Stage departs at 1 p. m. daily except Sunday for North San Juan, Camptonville and Downieville, arriving at Downieville at 5 p. m. Leaves Downieville at 6:30 a. m. making connection at Nevada City with the N. C. N. G. pasenger train for Sacramento and San Francisco.

Alleghany and Forest Stage leaves Nevada City daily except Sunday at 1:00 p. m. for Tyler, North Columbia, Alleghany and Forest. Leaves Forest 6:30 a. m. for Nevada City.

Graniteville Stage leaves Nevada City daily except Sunday for Lake City, North Bloomfield, Moores Flat and Graniteville at 7 a. m. Leaves Graniteville at 7 a. m. for Nevada City.

Washington Stage for Washington Maybert and Gaston leaves Nevada City daily except Sunday at 6:30 a. m. Leaves Washington at 6:30 a. m. for Nevada City.

Marysville Auto Stage leaves Nevada City daily at 8: a. m. for Rough & Ready, Smartsville, Hammonton and Marysville. Leaves Marysville at 1 p. m.

PLACERVILLE THINKS IT HAS ONLY ROUTE

(Placerville Republican)

One of the most interesting propositions now before the Sacramento Region Citizen's Council is the all year road to Reno and east. Endorsement of the Yuba Pass route by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce recently, and subsequent developments along this line have resulted in the stimulation of interest to such an extent that an active controversy is now under way.

At the recent meeting of the Council at Nevada City, a chart showing the road from Sacramento to Reno over the Downieville and Yuba Pass road, over the Auburn, Colfax and Truckee route, over the Oroville and Quincy Route, and over the Placerville, Tallac and Truckee, and the Placerville Glenbrook and Carson route, was presented by Sheriff Carter of Nevada County.

This chart shows distances, elevations, the distance of road above the snowline, or 50 foot elevation, and other details of interest in this connection. In each instance, a different road shows some superiority over others, although from an independent standpoint it appears the Yuba Pass Road offers less real advantages than any of the others, except for the fact that it has but 14.5 miles of road above the 5000-foot mark compared to 54 miles for the Auburn road, 16.5 for the Oroville-Quincy route, 83 for the Placerville Tallac-Truckee road, and 50 for the Placerville-Glenbrook-Carson route.

Total distances shown from Sacramento to Reno on the plat are: Downieville-Yuba Pass, 201 miles; Auburn-Truckee, 13 miles; Oroville-Quincy, 232; Placerville-Truckee, 182; Placerville-Carson, 168. No data is given on other conditions or circumstances affecting the length of time required for the trip, such as conditions of the road, grading, and other things which regulate speed of travel. It is, however, apparently clear to all that the Placerville and Auburn roads offer great superiority over the other routes, both in the total distances and in condition of road and possible speed of traffic.

No action was taken by the Council at its meting last Saturday, but it is hoped that a sufficient amount of interest can be created to render possible some concerted action to have at least one of the two short routes to Reno designated as an all-year route, with adequate state aid in the opening and maintenance of the road to travel during the winter months.

Advantages of the winter road are so manifest and so undoubted that little additional data need be presented to anyone interested. It is essential, however, that the road offering greatest all-round advantages by first to be kept open, with the convenience of the traveling public, as well as cost and convenience of keeping the road open, as a deciding factor.

JOB PRINTING BUSINESS WAS FINE IN FEBRUARY

The Nugget enjoyed its premier job printing month during February and a wide range of work was turned out. Every dollar spent with The Nugget is a dollar invested in building up Nevada City and the business men of this town are coming strong in that conclusion in increasing numbers. If you want to see Nevada City grow, its home paper will grow as you spend your money with it. One helps the other. Order your next printing here and give us a chance to demonstrate the quality of service we render.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION HITS THE WILDCATTERS

The hardest blow struck is the long campaign of the legitimate licensed stage and bus lines of California against irresponsible "wildcat" operators has been delivered recently by the state railroad commission.

In a decision handed down last month, the commission has branded as illegal the activities of a number of such "wildcat" stage men operating out of San Francisco and other cities, has forbidden their further operation and has duly notified the district attorneys of numerous counties of its action.

Besides the importance of the decision at point as a measure for the protection of the traveling public, it has a special interest for all certified operators who have the problem of wildcatting to contend with in their respective territories.

The commission is reported prepaing to investigate numerous complaints over the state where the business of legitimate stage and bus operators is being interefered with.

SIERRA COUNTY NEWS

(The Mountain Messenger)

Mrs. Marion Westall and children have returned to Englemine, after a lengthy visit to San Francisco. Mr. Westall's many friends will be glad to hear that he is out of the hospital and recouperating slowly from a very serious operation.

Mrs. Hattie Hames came down from Sierra City Friday evening and left for a couple of week's visit to relatives in San Francisco on Saturday.

August Costa and John Schofield are cutting the brush and trees out of our cemetery, and cleaning the ground generally.

Al Hincher and Dan McGonigle went to San Francisco on business last Friday, returning on Monday.

Supervisor Lusk had several men putting gravel on the street of Goodyear Bar during the week.

Sheriff Bynon had business in Alleghany last Saturday. He made the trip on horseback.

Mrs. Julia McDaniels has gone up to Mugginsville to take charge of the kitchen.

Mrs. Wm. Groh returned from a visit to relatives in Yuba City on Thursday.

A series of showers of rain have fallen every ady this week, and Wednesday night a little snow fell. Up to that time there was very little snow in the road on the Yuba Pass and autos were traveling freely. The snow that fell now will all melt in a day or two, and cause much of the old snow to go with it

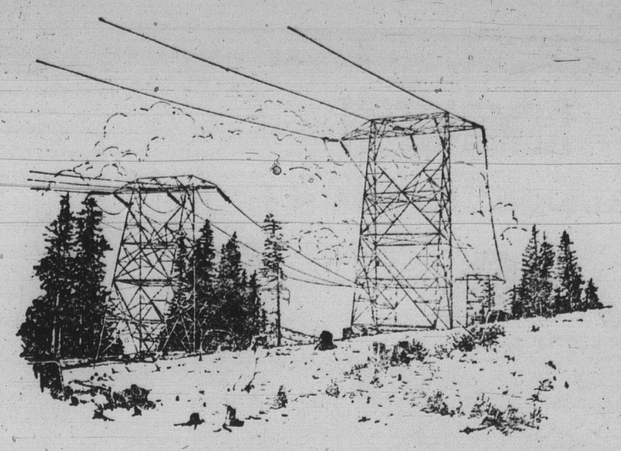
Cecil Pherris was down from the Brush Creek mine on Tuesday. He reported that he took his auto into Forest the day before, and there was practically no snow on the road.

District Attorney Neville went to Sacramento on Wednesday to attend to some legal business.

Norval Dolley and Gilbert Adams were in Downieville Sunday night visiting friends. The boys are running the snowmobile over the Yuba Pass for Word & Spaletta, and they [illegible] their work with Andrew Ponta Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn visited their daughter, Miss Irvinia, at San Jose this week. The young lady was ill but is expected to be well shortly.

The Gold Flat Farm Center held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening. Important matters were discussed and acted upon.



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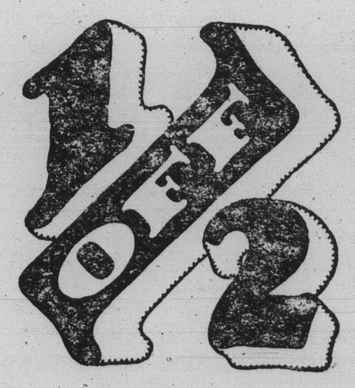

BIG SALE OPPORTUNITY

Our Big Clean-Up Sale of Women's Apparel has been a real Knockout! Many ladies of this community have found many Money Saving Bargains! They are Dollars ahead! While the stock has been greatly reduced, there are yet many real buys to be had at prices that are startlingly low! The sale will be continued until the stock is cleaned out.

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Mrs. George L. Jones has retunred from a visit with her daughter, Miss Helen, at Palo Alto. The young lady has recovered from an attack of

The weather has been rather finicky lately to say the least. What is needed is a cold rain to hold back the sprouting buds.

While in Sacramento the past week, the publisher had the pleasure of meeting former Senator Lyman King, who is now connected with the state board of control. The estimable gentleman who sponsored the King tax bill through the state legislature some years ago, is a former North San Juan resident and was interested in hearing of the place of his nativity. He is one of the leading publishers of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searls entertained over the weekend, their son, Fred, and wife.

Mrs. Ellen Partridge ,a pioneer resident of this county for nearly 60 years, passed away at Grass Valley the past week.

Friends of The Nugget when having legal notices to print in the probating of estates, publishing mining patent notices, and quieting of title, should ask their attorneys to place the notices in this paper. The Nugget is a legal paper for Nevada City, Nevada County, and for state and government advertising.

This being presidential year, every community is going to have more natural gas than it needs.

Mrs. W. H. Martin has returned fro ma visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burr West of Oakland.

The St. Patricks dance to be given Saturday evening at Grass Valley will attract quite a throng from Nevada City.

"There are a lot of ways of losing friends," asserts Ernest Day, "but nobody ever lost any by attending strictly to his own business."

It's a wise worm that stays under cover and deprives the early bird of his breakfast.

Another Nevada City man is authority for the statement that the only things you get by waiting are the things you get by waiting on yourself.

A wife is a person who will go around and brag about her husban's ability even when she knows that he hasn't sense enough to come in out of the rain.

According to a Nevada City man what the average man needs most is a stove or furnace that will keep the house warm enough for a woman without clothes and cool enough for a man in a heavy union suit.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having sold the Plaza Super Service Station, I will not be responsible for any bills contacted after February 29th, 1928.

F. M. Rusconi.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK OF VICINITY

PONEMAH COUNCIL WILL ENTERTAIN THE GREAT POCAHONTAS TONIGHT

Ponemah Council, Degree of Pocahontas will entertain the Great Pocahontas this evening at Red Men hall for her official visit. It is expected that members will be present from various towns to pay honor to the presiding officer of the order in California, Mrs. Louise Hulbert of Stockton.

BEN BOST PRESIDES AS CHEF AT CAMP STEW

The members of Pennsylvania Engine Company, No. 2, enjoyed a fine camp stew at the meeting on Wednesday night. After the business had been transacted, the smoke eaters proceeded to show that they are no slouches when it comes to putting away a campstew such as Chef Bost knows how to prepare. Ray Wilde was chairman of the committee.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH INTERESTING HISTORY

The former Congregational church building on Main street which is being rebuilt for the W. R. Jefford & Son funeral parlors has had a varied history. The following is an account of the cornerstone laying on July 4th 1857 which was copied by Belle Douglass from the Nevada Democrat of July 8th of that year:

The corner stone of the Congregational Church was laid on the Fourth of July.

The ceremonies consisted of appropriate religious ceremonies, singing a national hymn by the Sunday School children etc.

A tin box about eight inches square had been prepared in which was deposited a brief history of the Church from its organization to the present time, with a list of members; also copies of all the Nevada county papers, among which was the Democrat of August 20, containing an account of the fire of the 19th of July previous, with a list of the losses Several other papers were deposited having reference to the early history of the Church in this State and County. The box was then sealed up and placed in a hole cut in the corner stone for that purpose. The space around the box was then filled in with pitch, and mortar plastered over it, when the stone was turned over into its place. Mr. H. J. Warren, pastor of the chuch then made a few appropriate remarks. He drew a vivid picture of the condition of Society in this place six years ago, when the first church was commenced on the site of the present one, and spoke of the gradual improvement which had been going on since that time. Among the listeners we noticed several old citizens of Nevada who witnessed the great bull and bear fight which came off on July 4, 1851; they, at least could appreciate Mr. Warren's remarks. In conclusion, he invited such as were inclined to contribute something toward the edifice. Several of those present responded to the call, and about one hundred dollars was collected. The church building is to be of brick and made fire-proof. Thirty five feet front on Main St. and fifty-five feet in depth Work will now be pushed ahead vigorously, and completed during the summer or fall.

George and Andy Carey left this week to do their assessment work on their claims at Mt. Oro.

You can lead a flapper to talk of clothes but you can't make her wear them.

Many things may be preserved in alcohol, but law and order are not on the list.

In contemplating what he has done for others the average man is apt to overlook what others have done for him.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general Muncipal election will be held in the City of Nevada, on Monday, the 9th day of April, A. D., 1928, for the election of the following officers:

Three (3) trustees for the full term of four years.

There will be one voting precinct for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of a consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding state or county elections, as follows: Consolidated voting precinct "A," comprising state and county precincts numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the polling place thereof shall be at the City Hall, on Broad Street. The polls shall be open between the hours of 8 A M and 6 P. M.

GEORGE H. CALANAN
City Clerk

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MRS. NILON ENTERTAINS TRINITY GUILD WEDNESDAY

Mrs. F. Nilon entertained Trinity Guild last Wednesday for the fourth and last time in the year. Mrs. Nilon has proved herself a charming and delightful hostess of the Guild always having some little surprise. Wednesday was no exception. A unique feature was individual packages tied in paper napkins with pretty adornments on them. The packages were in a basket and each lady was invited to take one. Besides the refreshments novel gifts varying from penny suckers to ladies' linen handkerchiefs were found. Delicious punch was also served.

HUGH MURCHIE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. Hugh Murchie celebrated his 79th birthday last Monday. He received a number of gifts and messages from friends and neighbors who wish him many happy returns of the day.

ELKS WILL ENTERTAIN BASKETBALL SQUAD

Nevada City Lodge of Elks will entertain the basketball squad of the high school on Thursday night with a banquet, in honor of the wonderful showing which the team has made this season, the best in the history of the school. Coach Pedersen and Principal Isensee will also be guests.

CHARIVARI IS GIVEN THE WALTER HEGARTYS

A real bang-up charivari was attended by the Elks on Friday night to one of their members, Walter Hegarty who with his bride proved acceptable entertainers. The China Band with all the accoutrements of noise making preceded the procession and kept the neighborhood in an uproar of merriment and noise until the ammunition went up in celebrating the event, at which time the recipients of the visit invited the throng to come in and be merry.

Sincerity in Reading

"Read to see, as far as you can," says Sir Henry Hadow, "the difference between good work and bad, and you will come to like things which you first of all thought dull, austere and inaccessible." That is the secret. Whatever one reads should be read with a critical eye, not merely raced through for the sake of its passing interest, but more or less studied for the qualities it possesses. Every book, however poor, contains something new and instructive. If one reads for improvement as well as interest, an appreciation of the best will come as a matter of course."

Dustin, the Resourceful

Harrison Gibbs tells of a night when the stage manager neglected to place a mattress outside the castle walls as a landing place for Dustin Farnum when he made a spectacular leap in some melodrama. Farnum landed with a thud audible all over the theater. To stave off the laugh he thought fast, with the result that almost immediately he peeked over the parapet and remarked, "The lake is frozen!"

D for Denarius

The "d" in English money is the abbreviation for "penny." It stood originally for the latin denarius, a coin of value equivalent to the Anglo-Saxon penny. Medieval money changers continued its use as an abbreviation for the penny and gave it a fixed place in English custom. A penny is approximately equal in value to two cents. The half penny is therefore about the equivalent of our cent.

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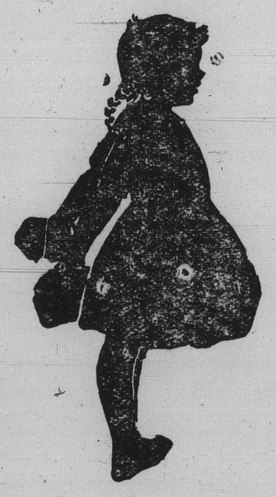

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County Assessor Henry C. Schroeder and his deputies will finish up their work in Grass Valley this week and reopen their offices in the court house next Monday. During their absence the furniture is being evarnished.

The county board of supervisors are meeting in adjourned session today to pass bills and other outine matters.

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